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To whom it may concern:

I am writing in regards to the Tunney Act public comment solicitations on the Microsoft antitrust settlement.

I am concerned that the provision for requiring Microsoft to provide information only to commercial middleware vendors of Microsoft's choice would allow Microsoft to work to break open source middleware projects such as Samba.

Even if this issue was resolved, the provisions of the settlement are almost irrelevant because of the lack of means provided for effective enforcement of any violations of the settlement by Microsoft.

Respectfully yours,
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